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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreements with
Foreign Postal Operators
Interconnect Remuneration Agreement —
United States Postal Service and
Specified Postal Operators II (MC2010-34)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2022-34

## CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3

(Issued September 19, 2022)

To clarify the Postal Service's notice of modifications to the Competitive multiproduct "Interconnect Remuneration Agreement USPS and Specified Postal Operators II" (IRA-USPS II Agreement),<sup>1</sup> the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following question. The response should be provided as soon as it is developed, but no later than September 26, 2022.

- Please refer to the following attachments (Modifications) contained in the non-public folder "Mod\_FunctEquiv Inb Comp MSA wFPO\_NP" included with the Notice:
  - Att 1 NONPUBLIC CP2022-34 Revised 09-14-22.pdf at 25
  - Att 2 NONPUBLIC CP2022-34 Revised 09-14-22.pdf at 25
  - Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO1.pdf at 25
  - Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO2.pdf at 25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modifications to Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, September 14, 2022 (Notice).

- Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO3.pdf at 25
- Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO4.pdf at 25
- Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO5.pdf at 25
- Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO6.pdf at 25
- Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO7.pdf at 25
- Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO8.pdf at 25
- Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO9.pdf at 25
- Att3 NONPUBLIC IRA-USPS II Agreement FPO10.pdf at 25

Please also refer to Order No. 6210<sup>2</sup> and the non-public folder "Mods\_Rates\_InbCompMulti-ServIRA-USPS II Agmt\_NP," June 3, 2022, Excel files "NONPUBLIC - IRAG\_IB\_Standard Packet\_WP (CP2022-34).xlsx" (Standard Packets Excel file), tab "02\_Inputs," cells C11:C14 and "NONPUBLIC - IRAG\_IB\_Standard\_Premium Parcel\_WP (CP2022-34).xlsx" (Standard Premium Parcel

Excel file), tab "02 Inputs," cells C11:C14.

- a. Please confirm that the Zone A-D per item rates for Standard Packets to the United States included in the Modifications differ from the corresponding rates approved by the Commission in Order No. 6210. If confirmed, please explain why the approved Zone A-D per item rates differ from the corresponding rates in the Modifications and file updated Modifications as necessary. If not confirmed, please explain.
- b. Please confirm that the Zone A-D per item rates for Premium Parcels to the United States included in the Modifications differ from the corresponding rates approved by the Commission in Order No. 6210. If

<sup>2</sup> Order Approving Modifications to Rates Under the Inbound Competitive Multi-Service IRA-USPS II Agreement, June 28, 2022 (Order No. 6210).

confirmed, please explain why the approved Zone A-D per item rates differ from the corresponding rates in the Modifications and file updated Modifications as necessary. If not confirmed, please explain.

By the Chairman.

Michael Kubayanda